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Double That of Any Other Paper, and Its Total Circulation is the Largest in Connecticut in Proportion to the City's Population

Yesterday - Subway and Elevated

Trains Were Overcrowded-Labor

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A Sympathetic Strike Predicted

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house employes, teamsters and station-ary engineers and firemen, he asserted. Action by international officers of

efore a strike could be called, Mr

Strikers Want to Parade.

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rikers lifted the motorman and con-ictor to their shoulders and started their hall with them, but policemen

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Traveling Public Inconvenienced.

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tion of Street and Electric Railway Employes, who is in charge of the

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6,000 Policemen on Strike Duty.

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he police department, are now engage

n strike duty. The men have been withdrawn from suburban precinct

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after one train had been fired upon and several others bombarded with

ITALIAN DREADNOUGHT BLEW

UP IN HARBOR OF TARANTO

Twenty-one Officers and 227 Men

Perished in the Fire and Explosion

tal of 248 lives were lost when the Italian dreadnought Leonardo da Vin-ci caught fire and blew up in the har-

bor of Taranto, Italy, on Aug. 2, says

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# MAINE REPUBLICANS SWFEP THE STATE COLLAPSE OF BRIDGE OVER ST. LAWRE

Elected a Governor, Auditor, Two United States Senators and Four Congressmen

#### WIN CONTROL OF ASSEMBLY FROM DEMOCRATS

Carl E. Milliken, Republican, Defeated Gov. Oakley C. Curtis, Who Sought Reelection, by a Plurality of About 13,000 -The Closest Fight Was for Congressman From the Second District, Where Congressman Daniel J. McGillicuddy, Democrat, Was Defeated by Wallace H. White, Jr., by a Plurality of About 500-Vote Was Heavy and Shows That the Progressives Have Returned to the Republican Fold.

Portland, Maine Sept. 11. — Maine republicans, reinforced by returning progressives, won a signal victory at the state election today. They elected a governor, auditor, two United States senators and four congressmen and wresting control of the state house of representatives from the democrats will be able on a joint ballot of the legislature to elect the other state of-ficers not chosen by popular vote.

Milliken Led His Ticket. Carl E. Milliken led his ticket, de-feating Governor Oakley C. Curtis, who sought re-election, by a plurality approximately thirteen thousand. The republican drift extended to

county officers, the greater number of counties choosing republican county attorneys and sheriffs. These offices are important locally because the hold-ers are charged with the enforcement of the prohibition law.

Vote Was Heavy.

in recent years. The country was searched out for speakers of national prominence by both parties and the republican vote for governor, shows an absolutely reunited party. Carl E. Milliken has received the votes cast for the progressive candidate two years larly not for the two United States ago together with the 'stay-at-homes' vote of two wars ago for two wars ago for two wars ago together with the 'stay-at-homes' Maine in the lower house at Washington. The national defence, the tariff and the eight hour law for railroud men loomed large in the discussions.

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Close fight For Congressman. The closest fight was for co Congressman Daniel J. McGillicuddy was defeated by Wallace H. White, Jr., whose plurality was about 506.

Progressives Return to Republican

The election was the culmination of one of the bottest fights ever waged in the state and marked the reunion of the republican and progressive par-ties, whose differences in 1912 gave the electoral vote of Maine to Presiden Wilson and two years later resulted in the election of Governor Oakley C. Cartis, a democrat, by a plurality of 3.189. Tonight's figures indicate that the larger percentage of the progres-

National Issues Kept to the Front. Throughout the campaign in which great number of men from all parts the country, and drawn from reblicans, democrats and progressives articipated, national issues were kept of the front. The interest aroused tomether with perfect weather, brought out one of the biggest votes ever cast the state and possibly greater than has been known before

Senators by Popular Vote.

For the first time the two United states senators were elected by popu-ar vote and the republicans made a tetermined effort to win the one seat to the senate and the single seat in the house of representatives by Maine democrats. The democrats had claimed the state by 3,000 and the republi-

State Legislature Republican. The indications early tonight were that the state legislature had been won

E. Hughes, at Plattsburgh, N. Y.:

"Maine today has b'azed the way for the rest of the country. We have elected our governor, two United States senators and the indications point to a solid republican delegation in congress. The progressive party today supported the republican nominee. A rounited republican nominee. A rounited republican party has become a reality in Maine. The compaign was waged and won largely on national issues and the results are a criumphant endorsement of your candidacy for president."

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early returns, gave out this state-"From the figures that have been given me it looks like Milliken. If the republican ticket doesn't get 15,000, Wilson is upheld. If Milliken holds

that ration, prohibition wins, What the Returns Show midnight the returns for the

state legislature were incomplete. The flaures then stood: republicans; no demo crats; 19 seats missing.

House, 60 republicans; 27 demorcats; The town of Gray elected a repub-

result in the sixteen countles \$600,0000 PROPERTY LOSS for local officers was: Fourteen re publican county attorneys, one demo nissing sheriffs thirteen republicans cerat, one county in doubt, one county missing.

LEADERS AT NATIONAL REP. HEADQUARTERS ELA.

Shows a Reunited Party. New York, Sept. 11.—Leaders at republican national headquarters here tonight expressed elation over the result of today's election in Maine, while those at democratic headquarters declined to concede any triumph to the republicans in corresponding the state. The vote was heavy, as had been expected, for the campaign had been extional committee, issued a statement waged with a determination not seen in which he said:

The progressives, who two years ago Leaders at democratic headquarters, cast 18,226 votes, returned largely to in the absence of reports from Maine the republican party, in the opinion of state leaders, declined to issue a state-

DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN.

TAKES HOPEFUL VIEW McCormick Says Maine Election Indicates a Sweeping Democratic Victory in November.

New York, Sept. 11.—Chairman Mc-Cormick of the democratic committee issued the following statement:

"The result of the election in Maine indicates a sweeping democratic victory in November. I have never claimed that we would win in Maine; because I realized to carry such a rock-ribbed republican stronghold in a presidential year would be practically impossible."

endangered the success of the ntgotiations then in progress. The mere suggestion of the possibility of King Constanting the progress. The mere suggestion of the possibility of King Constanting the progress. The mere suggestion of the possibility of King Constanting the allied armies in Macedonia, however, seems to over-ride every hesitation.

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senators have ever been elected in Maine by a popular vote and the sentiment as to national issues is to be gauged by the vote cast upon the same issue in other years."

which were offered eighteen months ago but which no longer obtain.

Eight classes of untrained reservists between the ages of 33 and 40 years will soon be called to the colors.

Chairman Willcox of the republican committee telephoned from Syracuse to republican headquarters tonight a statement in which he said the result of the Maine election means a reunited iblican party, assuring the electic of Charles E. Hughes in November.

HUGHES OPENS CAMPAIGN IN NEW YORK STATE

Outlined His Views on American Enterprise at Dinner Given at Syracuse.

by the republicans, who now control by the republicans, who now control the senate. The lower house is democratic. Early figures showed a republican gain of five seats in the house and two in the senate.

Telegram to Charles E. Hughes.

Senator-elect Frederick Hale tonight sent the following telegram to Charles

E. Hughes came back to his home state today to campaign. He addressed two audiences here, one at the state fair grounds this afternoon, the other at a dinner given in his honor by the Syracuse Aliged clubs. Before the latter he outlined his views on Americans stay out neighboring republic for the present at a dinner given in his honor by the Syracuse Aliged clubs. Before the latter he outlined his views on Americans stay out neighboring republic for the present two audiences here, one at the state fair grounds this afternoon, the other at a dinner given in his honor by the Syracuse Aliged clubs. Before the latter he outlined his views on Americans stay out neighboring republic for the present two audiences here, one at the state fair grounds this afternoon, the other at a dinner given in his honor by the Syracuse Aliged clubs. Before the latter he outlined his views on Americans stay out neighboring republic for the present two audiences here, one at the state fair grounds this afternoon, the other at a dinner given in his honor by the Syracuse Aliged clubs. Before the latter he outlined his views on Americans

"There is no other way for American progressive. It is perfectly idle to suppose that we can have an enduring peace, and prosperity if we do no have an intense patriotic sentiment dominant throughout our land, de-manding that the rights of our citi-

zens shall be respected."

The nominee evinced much satisfaction over the returns from the Maine election. He left late tonight Maine election. He left late tonight for Plattsburgh, where tomorrow night he will make the last address of his present campaign trip."

Bandits Fired Bullets Into Train. Laredo, Tex., Sept. 11,-Bandits fired many bullets into a train on the Na-tional railway near Victoria, Mex.,

# London, Sept. 11, 4.15 p. m.—The British steamer Lexie is reported as sunk, says a Lloyds Shipping Agency announcement this afternoon.

were lost and the second attempt to bridge the St. Lawrence river here resulted in a failure today when the massive center span, weighing 5,100 tons, suddenly collapsed and fell into the river. Of the ninety men caught President's Private Car Was Quickly Violence Occurred at Several Points on the span when it began to sway all were rescued except the eleven. Only four bodies have bee nfound. The span was being raised from pon-

ons and was about fifteen feet above ne water when it gave way, The river was filled with boats and the hills along the shore were hun-reds of people who had come by rail and automobile to see the cumination mighty engineering project of the mighty engineering project. The big steel frame was towed to the gap which it was expected to fill. Shortly after eight o'clock the pontoons reached the allotted place and were withdrawn by tugs, leaving the massive girder resting on hydraulic jacks. Fiardly had these begun to raise the big span when the crowds, thinking they had seen the most impressive ceremony of the bridge raising shouted and began to leave. Suding, shouted and began to leave. Suddenly there was a roar of breaking steel and the span dived into the water, which is 20 feet deep at this

Cabled Paragraphs

British Steamer Lexie Sunk.

OVER ST. LAWRENCE RIVER

Eleven Lives Lost-Ninety Men Were

On the Span When Began to Sway.

were plunged into the water. A ma-jority of these were rescued by the pleasure crafts. Late tonight elever were listed as dead and missing. Firs reports were much exaggerated an gave the list of dead as eighty of

FROM BRIDGE DISASTER Engineer Believes the Span Sank Could be Raised.

d here today by George L. Evans, he Dominion Bridge company. ecident will delay the completion of the structure for ten months, he said J. G. Gerry, a consulting engineer who was a member of the commission which investigated the 1907 disaster, said he believed that the span which sank today could be rasied

PROBABILITY OF GREECE'S ENTRY INTO THE WAR

Prominent Greek Official Says It Soon

Will be a Settled Fact.

Athens, Sept. 11, 6 p. m.—Via Lonn 6:07 p.m.—If the entente and an-Venezilist faction can only keep ti-Venezilist faction can only keep quiet for ten days and not embroit the situation, Greece's entry into the war will be a settled fact," said a prominent Greek official to The Associated Press this morning. "If not," he continued, "it is the end of Greece."

King Constantine and Premier Zaimis had a lengthy conference on the situation today. On the whole the situation with regard to Greece's entry uation with regard to Greece's entry into the war on the side of the entent allies seems favorable, notwithstanding the arrest last Sunday and Mon and Austrian agents, agains which Premier Zalmis vigorously protested and complicity by the French in the disaffection of the Eleventh Greek division at Saloniki, which profoundly shocked the Greek public and seriously

the election of President Wilson in November by an impressive majority, just as a republican plurality of 12-500 in September, 1892 prefaced the election of President Cleveland in November.

"It is the first time United States"

MAY WITHDRAW WARNING

TO STAY OUT OF MEXICO. Indication is That State Department of Will Take This Action.

by the American-Mexican joint com-mission. It was indicated that if the cts disclosed warrant it, the state department might withdraw its warn-ing that Americans stay out of the neighboring republic for the present.

PLACED IN BELGIAN BANK

Offered to Pay 5 Per Cent. and Return the Money After War. The Hague, Netherlands, via London

Sept. 11.—The Belgisch Dagblad an-nounces that the German authorities have seized \$150.000,000 which had been placed in the coffers of the Belgian National bank in consequence of the suspension of the moratorium. The newspaper says the Germans have of-fered to pay 5 per cent. interest and to return the money two years after the close of the war

A COMPULSORY RECRUITING LAW FOR CANADA

linted at by Sir George E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Saskatoon, Sask, Sept. 11.—Sir George E. osteFr, Canadian minister of trade and commerce, speaking of the war at a meeting here today, hinted at the passage of a compulsory re-

"If more men are needed, and will not voluntarily go," he added, "the lesson of Great Britain will have to be learned in Canada.'

The fown of Gray elected a reputjican to the state house of representalives for the first time in twenty years.

With forty-eight precincts out of a
total of 635 missing, representing forlotal of 635 missing, representing forlotal of empty department of the demand for
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to import two from Bridgeport and one
from Waterbury to take care of inly towns and a few precincts in this

Danbury—Plumbers are scarce in
Danbury—Pl

## President Wilson New York Surface in New London Car Strike Serious

MRS. HOWE, HIS SISTER, IS BE- TRANSIT AT A STANDSTILL IN YOND RECOVERY MANHATTAN

Quebec, Que, Sept. 11.—Eleven lives MAY LIVE SEVERAL DAYS 6,000 POLICE ON DUTY

Surrounded by a Crowd, who Clapped and Cheered-Spent Night on the

New London, Sept. 11. — President Vilson came here today to be at the edride of his sister, Mrs. Annie E. owe. A bulletin issued tonight by systems said Mrs. Howe's condition as unchanged and that she was rest. ing comfortably. It was generally borough Papid Transit strike was call-understood that although she might cd last Thursday, the traction situation live several days she was beyond re- in New York tenight assumed a more

President Wilson remained in the otel where Mrs. Howe is stopping unil late tonight and then went on board he naval yacht Mayflower, which ar-lvol here today. He will remain on teel and the span dived into the vater, which is 20 feet deep at this coint.

The ninety or more men on the span there is a change in Mrs. Howe's con-

> Four Hour Rough Ride. After a four hour ride over rough oads in an automobile from the sum-ner White House at Long Branch, N. I., to New York, the president boardespecially arganged by Howard Elli-ott, president of the road. At New Haven he talked briefly with Mr. Elliott and shook hands with a group of railroad employes, but after his

Car Quickly Surrounded. When the president's train arrived his private car was quickly sur-rounded by a crowd that packed the neighboring streets. As though un-aware of his mission, the people clap-ped and cheered. Miss Margaret Wil-son met her father at the train with

After the president had seen his sister the three American members of the joint commission here to discuss the Mexican situation—Secretary Lane, Judge George Gray and John R. Mott—called to pay their respects. All expressed their deep sympathy. The Mexican question was not discussed. No Inquiries About Maine Election. The president made no inquiries bout the Maine election and members

of his party hesitated to offer him any Por a brief period during the ride cratic national committee, who had spected to see him at Long private oday, talked with him in his private

All Close Relatives in New London. Nearly all of Mrs. Howe's closest elatives were here tonight in addition o the president and Mrs. Wilson. These included Joseph R. Wilson of Saltimore, a brother, Mrs. Anne Cothcan, of Philadelphia, a daughter, Anne othran, a granddaughter and two

When he sees back to the summer White House, the president will travel by sea on the Mayflower.

WAR OF PILLAGE AND ROBBERY IN TURKESTAN Tribesmen Aid Turks in Their Ad-

vance Into Persia. Washington, Sept. 11.—A holy war ecreed by the Sunni Mohammedans and a war of piliage and robbery by the various tribes of Turkestan have proved of material aid to the Turks in their advance into Persia, according to despatches reaching here toda. Russian reinforcements, however, has dispelled large bands of the nomad auxiliaries of the Turks. The Turk-ish regular forces in Persia are estimated at only about 20,000 men

14 NEW CASES OF

PARALYSIS IN STATE Two in Willimantic-Make a Total of 600 Cases in the State.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 11.—Dr. John T. Black, secretary of the state board of health, received today notices of 14 new cases of infantile paralysis in New London, Sept. 11.—An inquiry which has for its object the return to Mexico of Americans w ithproperty interests there was begun here today These made a total of 600 cases in

TWO YOUNG SISTERS

STRUCK BY AN AUTO Dorothy Lowden, 7, Instantly Killed-

Sister Slightly Injured. Ansonia, Conn., Sept. 11.—Dorothy Lowden, 7 years old, was instantly killed and her sister Margaret, aged 9. slightly injured tonight when the were struck by an automobile driven by John Bozza on North Main street. The girls were behind a trolley car and did not see the approaching automobile. Bozza was arrested a held without bonds for a hearing.

HALF MILLION LIABILITIES WITH NO ASSETS

Max Frisch and Lilly Frisch of Lynn File Bankrupt Petitions.

or or Taranto, thay, on Aug. 2, says an official admiralty statement today. "Twenty-one officers and 227 men perished in the fire and explosion on board the warship Leonardo da Vinci on Aug. 2," the statement reads. "The first speedy investigation established that the disaster was not due to faul-Lynn, a contractor, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptoy in the federal court today, showing liabilities of court today, showing liabilities of \$296,286 and no assets, Lilly Frisch, ty ammunition nor to a criminal cause from without the ship. The minister of marine, however, nominated a su-perior committee of inquiry with the who gave the same address as Max. Frisch also filed a voluntary petition in which it was stated that her liabilities were \$258,175, with no assets.

Rear Admiral Geo. E. Hendes, U. S. N Brookline, Mass., Sept. 11.—Rear Admiral George E. Hendes, U. S. N., (retired), died at his home here last night. He was born in Boston 75 years as

### Condensed Telegrams

New York milk drivers threaten to

Detroit has a population of 820,778, ecording to the city directory.

The American liner Philadelphia alled for Liverpool from New York.

Thirty-eight soup kitchens for small

Baron de Royer de Fraula, president f the Belgian Red Cross in Holland,

Gold coin to the amount of \$200,000 was withdrawn from the sub-Treasury Leaders Seeking Sympathic Strike. for shipment to Cuba. Augusta Teury, of Cleveland, was New York, Sept. 11.—With surface car transit virtually at a standstill in Manhattan, the Bronx, Yonkers and ectric iron in her home.

The three-day carnival of the Far Rockaway Mardi Gras Association will be held October 3, 4 and 5.

Edward J. DeCoppet, stock broker, who died on April 30, last, left an es-tate appraised at \$1,561,246. The American Red Cross shipped 4,195 cases of relief supplies to foreign

countries at war in August. 750,000 men in the metropolitar district, but it was admitted that no definite action could be expected for at least a week. The first demonstration Dr. Rudolph H. Ezdarf, surgeon in charge of the United States Marine Hospital at New Orlean, La., is dead. of a sympathetic strike came today when union teamsters employed by two Fire destroyed all the buildings in Paragon Park, the large summer imusement resort at Nantasket Beach brickmaking concerns quit their posts

> Seventy per cent of the students en olled for the military training a lattsburg were inoculated against tv Samuel Hill of Seattle returned

> elief work in Belgium The Birmingham, Ala., bakers' as-sociation announced that, beginning today, 10 cents would be the price of a 20-ounce loaf of bread.

Fire destroyed the plant of the Hy-drocarbon Products Co. at Lorillard two miles from Keansburg, N. J. The as is in excess of \$50,000.

French gold coin to the amount of nesday, it was announced. It is planned 2.800,000 received from Canada was leposited at the Assay Office to the redit of J. P. Morgan & Co. Two hundred and twenty-nine firms re holding 5,000,000 cases of eggs in

> Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, speak-ng at Lowell, Mass., criticized Presi-tent Wilson's foreign policy and attacked the Adamson Eight-Hour bill

old storage, according to reports to

Gen, Luis Botha, Premier of the South African Union, announced that an arrangement had been made to send 10,000 natives to France for dock According to a statement issued by

the Interstate Commerce Commission, 96 railroads, operating 110,388 miles during July show a gross earning of rescued the men and they ran the car 96 railrends into the barns. Arrests were frequent, during July but no one was seriously injured in \$177,525,651. of bread 6 cents instead of five cents

inconvenience today than at any time since the strike started. With sur-face traffic virtually paralyzed, great was started. Felix Coleman, colored, was arrestthrongs sought the subway and station platforms were packed. Several wom-en fainted in the crush and a few pered at Berlin, Conn., last night, charged with the murder of Washington Jackson, colored, at Haverstraw, N. Y., on

sentative from the Fourth Connecti-cut district, was renominated by accla-mation by the Republican convention ings on the strike today, listening to testimony by William B. Fitzgerald, an organizer of the Amalgamated Associaat Bridgeport. Dr. Herman M. Biggs, State Commis-

sioner of Health, will leave for Ro-chester today, to undergo operation for cancer of the stomach by the famous Patrolman Thomas Shields, Brooklyn, was badly injured when he cell into a pit in the New York Ealland from departmental and fixed posts barns at 50th Street and

Traffic policemen have virtually dis-appeared and much congestion occurs Seventh Avenue. at busy points. Union leaders declared efforts are now being made to induce the Brother-John Herrick, charged with the murder of Mrs Michael Leary of Worcester while she was a guest at his home at Gloucester, Mass., on September 3, good of Locomotive Engineers to call pleaded not guilty. as motormen on subway and elevated

The Government of Panama has ordered the deportation of B. Priam, whom the British Minister accuses of solicit-ON ROOFS OF HOUSES ng funds in Panama to foment a revlution in India.

William Fogarty, of the vaudeville team of Fogarty and Kirk, was in-stantly killed by failing from his room on the seventh floor of the Somerset vere rushed to Harlem at midnight or duty on the roofs of houses along Hotel in New York.

Lieut. Louis A . Merrillat, formerly star Army athlete, arrived at West Point from the Mexican border to take up his duties as one of the coaches of bricks and bottles. It is not believed any of the bullets struck the train. A woman and a man on another train suffered wounds in the head from bricks hurled through the windows. Several windows in trains were the Army football team.

The executive committee of the

sale price of milk nearly a cent a quart. The hospital shin Solace arrived at the Washington may yard with the bodies of nine of the victims of the ENORMOUS INCREASE IN armored cruiser Memphis, which was wrecked in Santo Domingo harbor by

After evading capture for nearly two months, George E. Thompson, who is wanted in Camden, N. J., in

a tropical storm.

fullest powers, presided over by Admiral Canevaro, to determine whether the accident had any connection with incidents of a criminal nature which occurred in the country recently apart from the navy.

"Another technical committee will consider the best means of reference." "Another technical committee will states from Canada. consider the best means of refloating and repairing the warship."

Ministerial Crisis in Greece

# GREEK MACEDONIA

Idren will be opened in Berlin Oct. Four Villages Were Captured and Held Despite Heavy Counter Attacks by the Teutonic Allies

#### THREW FORCES ACROSS STRUMA AT NEOHORI

Whether this Offensive by the British Means an Attempt to Drive Through Bulgaria or is Merely a Manoeuvre to Throw the British Line Nearer Kavala is Conjectural-In the Maros and Toplitza Valleys the Austrians Are Retreating Before the Rumanians-Berlin Reports the Failure of Russian Attacks in Galicia-None of Belligerents Report Any Great Gain by Their Armies in the Field.

For the first time in many days and in the Maros and Toplitza valleys, Monday proved a day without spectacular feature in some of the various while south of Hermanstaadt the Rumanians have occupied the village of war theatres. On none of the fronts Helimbar Vienna admits a further was a crushing blow delivered by any withdrawal of the Austrian forces

was a crushing blow delivered by any of the beiligerents, and none of the war chancelleries reported any great gain by their armies in the field.

Probably the most significant move was that of the British in the Struma region of the Greek Macedonian front. Here the British after hard fighting threw their forces across the Struma at Neohori (Neochari) at the southern end of Lake Tahinos (Lake Takinos) which lies between Seres and Orfano, and at several other places near the lake. In addition four villages were captured and held despite heavy counter-attacks by the Teutonic allies.

Whether this offensive by the British means the commencement of an at-

Whether this offensive by the British means the commencement of an attempt at a drive through Bulgaria or is merely a manoeuvre to throw the British line nearer Kavala, has not yet been made apparent. From the west of the Vardar river to Lake Doiran the Vardar river to Lake Doiran the Russians, according to Petrograd. In Persia the Russians have occupied the Russians ha reaches are violently bombarding Bull-arian positions and on the front held by the Serbians the Bulgarians have been compelled to withdraw. The usual bombardments, and small infantry engagements have taken place on the Austro-Italian front.

WOMAN'S TRANSCONTINENTAL SUFFRAGE SPECIAL TRAIN To Make Tour in the Interests of

Hughes and Fairbanks.

Harriet E. Vittum, in charge there woman's work of the National Hughes

Alliance. 22D RIENNIAL STATE

FRENCH CONVENTION Opened in New Britain Yesterday With a Street Parade.

New Britain, Conn., Sept. 11 .- The 22d blennial state French convention opened in this city with a street parade at 3 o'clock today. Following the rade at 3 o'clock today. Following the parade, a solemn high mass was celebrated at St. Peter's church. The convention proper opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon in St. Jean Baptiste hall with President Alcide Dery of the state organization in charge. Mayor George A. Quigley and Gov. Marcus H. Holcomb were to address the assemblage. A banquet will be served at the Hote Belcin this evening at 8 o'clock. Tomorrow morning a mass will be said at St. Peter's. The final business ses-sion will be held later.

ANNUAL RIFLE MATCHES

NOT TO BE HELD

Guy Walker was killed by an electrical shock while measuring oil in a tank car in the freight yards of the New York, Westchester & Boston Railly participate, probably will not be held this year because of the presence of virtually all of the army regulars and national guardsmen at the border and in Mexico. While the war department has reached no final decision. Dairymen's League, the organization of New York and New Jersey, adopted a schedule which increases the wholehad been set for Oct. 20. About a reg-lment of soldiers are needed to man the range and act as scorers.

OCEAN FREIGHT RATES

To Be Subject of Inquiry by International institute of Agriculture.

Washington, Sept. 11 .- Enormous in connection with the murder of his jailer, Isaac Hibbs, July 17, was arrested in a lodging house at Boston.

Price of Petroleum Reduced.

New York, Sept. 11.—The Standard Oil company of New York today reduced the price of refined petroleum for export 25 points, making cases 10.75 cents per gallon, tanks 450 cents per gallon, tanks 450 cents per wallon, tanks 450 cents per wallon. London, Sept. 12, 2.02 a. m.—A Reuter despatch from Athens says a ministerial crisis is eminent. Premier
Zaimis, the despatch adds, is believed
to have tendered his resignation.

Gil company of New Tork today fer
duced the price of refined petroleum
for export 25 points, making cases
10.75 cents per gallon, tanks 4.50 cents
and standard white in barrels, New
York and Philadelphia, 8.25 cents.

EXTENT OF CONTROL

BY DE FACTO GOVERNMENT Was Studied by the American-Mexican Joint Commission Yesterday.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Word was received here today that the foman's transcontinental suffrae special train carrying a score or more of well known women speakers, which is to make a terminal train devoted itself today to describe the contract of the contract A Federal investigation of the National Association of Master Eakers' blan to make the price of small loaves of bread 6 cents instead of five cents. west.

Charles W. Fairbanks, republican condidate for vice president opened his speaking campaign today at Springfield, Mo., and will go from there to Oklohoma City where he speaks tomorrow.

of the Woman's vote bureau at west-ern republican headquarters, held a long conference with Miss Grimes of New York today who is directing the Commissioners present conditions the Mexican Commissioners presented figures from It was explained that the question commissioners presented figures from which the following conclusion was drawn in a formal statement issued to-

night by Secretary Lane:
"The date presented by the Mexican commissioners indicates that the government roads are now being operated with a large degree of regularity and that the roads owned by private companies are being turned over to these companies, the only exceptions at the present time being line in the federal districtione in the state of Hidalgo and

FIRE IN EXCELSIOR ON STEAMER BEAVER Flames Smothered Under Hatches as Ship Raced Back to Port.

San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 11 .- Fire san Francisco, Calif., Sept. 11.—Fire broke out in a shipment of excelsior in the after-cargo hold of the steamer. Beaver, bound from Portland to San Francisco, when off the Mendocino coast early Tuesday and was smothered under battened hatches while the vessel raced to this port. When the hold was opened at the dock thirteen hours later, smoke poured out and four sailors were overcome by Washington, Sept. 11.—The annual rifle matches at the Florida state range, in which teams from the army, navy, marine corps, national guards and various militare analysis.

passengers. POTATO BLIGHT HAS MADE ITS APPEARANCE IN IRELAND.

270 Sub-Districts of the Country Are Affected by It.

Dublin, Ireland, Sept. 11 .- Potato blight has made its appearance in Ire-land. Two hundred and seventy sublistricts of the country are said to be affected by it. This year preventive spraying materials are more costly han usual and less easily procured and this, together with wet weather during July, is believed to have accounted for the rapid spread of the disease. The congested districts board has distributed 500 spraying machines to the people of the western districts and it is hoped the disease will soon

Movements of Steamships. New York, Sept. 11.—Arrived: Steamer Antonio Lopez, Barcelona. London, Sept. 19.—Arrived: Steamer Alaunia, New York. 10. - Arrived:

New York.

Liverpool, Sept. 9.—Sailed: Steamer Tuscania, New York.